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TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SOMALI- ETHIOPIAN RELATIONS

1. AMBASSADOR ADDOU MET BRIEFLY MAY 11 WITH ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROSS WITH " URGENT MESSAGE" FROM PRESIDENT SIAD. ADDOU STATED SIAD HAS INSTRUCTED HIM TO ASK THAT PRESIDENT NIXON USE GOOD OFFICES TO URGE EMPEROR TO CONFER FURTHER WITH SIAD TO FIND AMICABLE SOLUTION TO SOMALIA- ETHIOPIA ISSUES.

2. ROSS ASSURED AMBASSADOR WE WOULD PASS SIAD'S REQUEST TO WHITE HOUSE. HE NOTED ALSO THAT AUTHORITIES HERE WERE AWARE OF ASSURANCES WHICH PRESIDENT SIAD HAD GIVEN TO OUR AMBASSADOR RECENTLY, AS WELL AS TO ITALIAN AND FRENCH OFFICIALS, THAT GSDR DESIRES PEACEFUL RELATIONS WITH ETHIOPIA. ROSS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT FORTHCOMING OAU MEETING WOULD PROVIDE OCCASION FOR TWO LEADERS TO MEET TOGETHER AGAIN.

3. ADDOU HAD PLANNED TO LEAVE FOR MOGADISCIO ON MAY 10 FOR CONSULTATIONS. HE HAS NOW BEEN INSTRUCTED REMAIN HERE
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UNTIL MAY 18 IN ORDER TO BRING BACK AS FULL A REPORT OF
EMPEROR' S VISIT AS POSSIBLE. PORTER

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